**CLASS SYLLABUS**

**BUSINESS LAW I**

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**COURSE DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES**

This course provides an over view of U.S. law as it relates to business and commerce. Ethical implications will be discussed. International implications will be discussed.

At the conclusion of this course the student is expected to:

1. Have obtained a thorough understanding of the basic vocabulary of law.
2. Have obtained a thorough knowledge of the history and principles governing business law in the United States; and,
3. Be able to analyze unique factual settings and correctly apply governing principles using correct vocabulary.

**REQUIRED TEXT**

Barnes, A. James. **Law for Business,** McGraw, Hill, Irwin

**COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

Examination No. 1 25% of grade (250 points)

 Examination No. 2 25% of grade (250 points)

 Examination No. 3 25% of grade (250 points)

 Attendance 15% of grade (150 points)

 Class Participation 10% of grade (100 points)

**GENERAL POLICIES**

**Assignments.** There is only one homework assignment for this class: READ THE BOOK. However, the instructor reserves the right to give quizzes and/or written assignments at his discretion which may be factored into the course grade. STUDENTS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE TO REMAIN CURRENT ON THEIR READING ASSIGNMENTS.

**Attendance.** Attendance counts. Students are expected to attend classes as scheduled. Attendance will normally be taken once each class. If present when attendance is taken you receive credit for the entire class; and, if not present when attendance is taken you do not receive any credit for the day. Students are expected to be in their seats and ready to begin a the scheduled start time.

**Class Participation.** Class participation counts. Students are expected to actively participate and make a positive contribution to the class.

**Disabilities.** Students with documented disabilities may be eligible for reasonable accommodation upon request. If you believe you need accommodation please see the appropriate college officials before an immediate need arises. The instructor has no authority to grant a reasonable accommodation.

**Cell Phones and Texting.** Cell phone calls and text messaging are banned from the class. Please make certain your phone is OFF at the start of each class. Disruptions by such devices will not be tolerated.

**Cheating.** Cheating is not tolerated. There are no second chances.

**Changes.** This syllabus is a guideline ONLY. The instructor reserves the right to change the provisions of this syllabus and/or course content at any time.

**Extra Credit.** THERE IS NO EXTRA CREDIT WORK.

**Make-up Exams.** As a general policy, make-up exams are not permitted absent extreme circumstances and reasonable ADVANCE NOTICE, all at the discretion of the instructor.

**Study Groups.** Students are encourage to join together in study groups outside of class time.

**GRADING SCALE**

**Total Course Points Percentage Letter Grade**

940-1000 94-100% A

900-939 90-93% A-

870-899 87-89% B+

840-869 84-87% B

800-839 80-83% B-

770-799 77-79% C+

740-769 74-76% C

700-739 70-73% C-

670-699 67-69% D+

640-669 64-66% D

600-639 60-63% D-

599 and below 59% and below F

**TENTATIVE ASSIGNMENT AND EXAM SCHEDULE**

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**Academic Calendar**

**Week Week M T W TH**

1 8/27 **No class Admin. Admin.&** Ch.1

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2 9/3 **No class** Ch. 1 Ch. 1 Ch. 2

3 9/10 Ch. 2 Ch. 2 Ch. 2 Ch. 3

4 9/17 Ch. 3 Ch. 4 Ch. 4 Ch. 5

5 9/24 Ch. 5 Ch. 5 Ch. 5 Ch. 6

6 10/1 Ch. 6 Ch. 6 Ch. 6 Ch. 7

7 10/8 Ch. 7 **Study Day Exam No. 1 Exam No. 1**

8 10/15 Ch. 9 Ch. 9 Ch. 10 Ch. 10

9 10/22 Ch. 11 Ch. 11 Ch. 12 Ch. 12

10 10/29 Ch. 13 Ch. 13 Ch. 14 Ch. 14

11 11/5 Ch. 15 Ch. 15 **Exam No. 2 Exam No. 2**

12 11/12 Ch. 16 Ch. 16 Ch. 17 Ch. 17

 11/19 **No class No class No class No class**

13 11/26 Ch. 18 Ch. 18 Ch. 19 Ch. 19

14 12/3 Ch. 20 Ch. 20 Ch. 21 Ch. 21

15 12/10 Ch. 22 Ch. 22 **Exam No. 3 Exam No. 3**